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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Reply to the April 13, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application be extended for a period of one month, from July 13, 2004 up to and including August 13, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$ 110.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is submitted herewith.

Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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